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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SCRIPPS-HOWARD AND HEARST CORRESPONDENTS
PLAN GDR TRIP

1. WILLIAM STEIF OF SCRIPPS HOWARD CALLED TO INFORM US
THAT HE AND BERNARD KAPLAN OF HEARST PLAN WEEK TO TEN
DAY TRIP THROUGH GDR BEGINNING ABOUT AUGUST 10.

2. STEIF AND KAPLAN, WORKING SEPARATELY, PLAN SERIES OF
NEWS AND SERIAL STORIES ON VARIOUS ASPECTS GDR FOREIGN
AND DOMESTIC POLICY, LIVING CONDITIONS, INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND LEISURE, INCLUDING TRAINING FOR
OLYMPICS. STEIF'S PROPOSED THEME IS GDR'S DRIVE FOR
LEGITIMACY AND RECOGNITION. HE EXPECTS ASK FOR APPOINT-
MENTS WITH HONNECKER AND NUMBER OF CABINET MEMBERS.

3. GDR EMBASSY HERE ISSUED VISAS, SIGNED BY CHARGE,
BEFORE WE WERE ADVISED OF TRIP. STEIF AND KAPLAN
SHARE GDR SUPPLIED CAR AND INTERPRETER. THEY INTEND
TO VISIT EMBASSY BERLIN FOR DISCUSSION AT END OF
THEIR TRIP.

4. FOR EMBASSY BERLIN: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU
PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO TRIP BY JOURNALISTS BASED
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IN PARIS OR HAVE ADVICE WHICH STEIF AND KAPLAN SHOULD

FOLLOW.
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